

Long Term Care Statement of Interest (Attachment B)

Organization Name:

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Programs and Service Entities:

Anna John Nursing Home	Community Health	Transit
Oneida Community Health Center	Home Health	Food Pantry
Elderly Services - Aging Unit	Behavioral Health	
COP	Economic Support	

Care/Case Management Implementation Team

Assisted Living/New Anna John Nursing Home Implementation Team

Falls Prevention Grant through Aging Unit in conjunction with regional counties

Interest in Planning and Implementation of Long Term Care Reform in Wisconsin

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Brief Description of Organization:

The Oneida Comprehensive Health System is a provider and purchaser of health services for the Native American population accessing care through the Oneida Community Health Center.

Access to care is provided by the Oneida Nation through a self-governance compact between the Oneida Nation and the Federal Government ( Indian Health Service) for the provision of direct health services on site to Oneidas, and other members of Federally recognized Tribes and their descendants. As a part of the compact agreement, the Oneida Nation also agrees to provide indirect or contracted health care for Native Americans and Alaska Native people from Federally recognized tribes who reside within our reservation boundaries or have close socioeconomic ties to the Oneida Nation as defined in the Contract Health guidelines and Oneidas who reside within the counties of Brown and Outagamie. The major focus of the provision of health care services within the Oneida Comprehensive Health System is chronic disease management, prevention, health promotion and community support services.

Interest in Planning and Implementation of Long Term Care Reform in Wisconsin:

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has chosen to prioritize care for the Tribal Elders and spouses as demonstrated by the wide array of services and programs devoted to this particular group. Elders that live in independent settings can have supportive services through the Tribal COP program, Community Health and Elderly Services which has its own Aging Unit. Looking to the future care for this population the Oneida Tribe recognizes the need to be proactive in the planning for care and appropriate resource allocation. Elderly Services is pursuing ADRC designation. The COP program collaborates with both Brown and Outagamie Counties to assure service delivery to eligible individuals. Interface with county Adult Protective Services and Economic Support Units assures the appropriate resource utilization and protection of a

vulnerable Elder population. Since the Native population is at a statistically higher risk for chronic diseases including Diabetes and cardio- vascular disease, the Oneida Community Health Center recognizes that Centers of Excellence to address specific problems can significantly improve health outcomes. Addressing psychological/social issues and support is recognized as an equally important component in supporting health outcomes and Elder quality of life. This component is emphasized with community based case management working side by side with health care providers. By planning and implementing a Stratified Care Management System to coordinate health, and psychological/social components and providers, service delivery and resource allocation can be maximized and the cost of providing care decreased. The Long Term Care area of the Tribe is planning new facilities that will benefit from chronic disease management and see a reduced number of high acuity users and greater community involvement.

**Geographic Area of Interest:**

Oneida Reservation Lands in the following areas:

Brown and Outagamie Counties

Town of Oneida

Town of Hobart

City of Green

Village of Ashwaubenon

Town of Pittsfield

\*Geographic area extends to Oneida and other Tribal members/descendants throughout the state who travel to the Oneida Health Center to seek assistance with chronic disease management and support services.

**Proposed Scope and Nature of the Program:**

Target Group; Oneida enrolled members and spouses who may be non-Tribal and any member of a Federally recognized Tribe or Alaska Native Group with proof of descendency. The target group is predetermined by the definitions for the programs that will be streamlined under the Stratified Care Management Service Delivery. In addition, this service delivery will continue to interface with the Brown and Outagamie County Adult Protective Services, COP and other support units to cover clients who may fall into definition gaps for programs funded and designed to serve Native People only. The unique aspect of this program is that the Oneida Tribe offers a wider array of services to draw from and has a strategic plan to manage expensive and chronic diagnosis with Centers of Excellence at the Oneida Community Health Center. The desired outcome is that there will be improved health outcomes and reduced need for high acuity out of home placement and alternatives to institutionalized care. When care needs and financial considerations make out of home placement necessary the Tribe hopes to offer the needed placement and service in a unique type of facility that is community based with operational and physical design that will promote the highest social and physical well being while closely managing levels of care and cost of care. The first phase of this service delivery system will focus specifically on Elders or those with existing signs of chronic disease. The second phase of this service delivery system will address those at high risk for chronic disease and management to delay onset. The third phase will encompass lifestyle and education that could prevent onset.

## Other Comments or Information:

### Design

The comprehensive risk stratified managed care system being proposed by the Oneida Tribe is innovative by its ability to address chronic disease states that contribute to resource consumption. The phased implementation assures that long term care consumers and their families are the first to have needs addressed first but also turns a watchful eye toward prevention in other groups to reduce, over time, the number of individuals in need of intensive health and community support. Both internal and external partnerships are needed to insure quality consumer outcomes. The consumer group will require that cultural training and sensitivity an ongoing feature to assure consumer participation and satisfaction.

### Relationship to the Consumer

Consumer input and preference are part of developing a system that not only serves but invites active participation. The future of improved health and social outcomes and appropriate resource allocation will be built upon a foundation of educated and actively involved consumers. Consumers need to not only participate in their healthcare but feel capable and responsibility for the aspects they can impact and confident in seeking preventative services. When consumers need more intensive services and support those services should be delivered in a manner that builds on individual strengths hope for either recovery or dignity in decline.

### Assessment and Planning

The Oneida Tribe is in a special position to focus attention on a segment of consumers, Native people. This position allows for more concise assessment and planning with special awareness of health, social and cultural factors that contribute to health maintenance and the utilization of services. Cultural competence for working with this segment of the population will continue to evolve as the manner in which Native people define themselves.

### Funding

The manner in which services for Tribal people are funded is a partnership between state, federal and tribal resources. Individuals who have their service needs met through Tribal programs and services decrease the reliance on and utilization of county resources. In turn, those resources are preserved for other needy recipients. As the Tribe imposes on itself the responsibility of planning for seven generations or 150 years, the quality of and fiscal management of resources is a key feature in strategic planning. The Oneida Tribe, like the State of Wisconsin must be a good steward of resources to assure that future generations will have the assistance for those who are truly in need and the pride of self reliance that has achieved that goal.

### Closing:

The Oneida Tribe will build on the success of the Diabetic Center of Excellence to address other chronic diseases to promote improved health outcomes at decreased cost. Case management will incorporate a strong person centered psych social component to heighten Tribal consumer sense of self reliance and empowerment to positively impact quality of life. Coordination with the State of Wisconsin, County Social and private providers will provide a model for not only Long Term Care Reform but Health and Service reform on the full continuum.